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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro FUKUHARA, et al

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FOR:

PICTURE ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PICTURE DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.